



Nebraska 2010 - 2011

Meeting community needs in Nebraska. More than **17,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Nebraska. Serving with more than **610** national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$7,500,000** to support Nebraska communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than **5,000** seniors in Nebraska contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **3,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **540** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **560** groups across Nebraska.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **300** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Nebraska. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed ServeNebraska, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **4,300** Nebraska residents have served more than **7 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$15,800,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **12,000** Nebraska students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding	
Foster Grandparent Program	6	452		\$1,432,603
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	4,417		\$513,696
Senior Companion Program	2	137		\$415,920
Senior Corps Total	18	5,006		\$2,362,219
AmeriCorps ¹	Program Sites	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	100	\$341,163	\$938,169
AmeriCorps State Formula	9	158	\$474,138	\$1,301,498
AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$10,700	\$20,500 ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	9	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	1	8	\$42,800	N/A
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	2	23	\$103,950	\$285,535
AmeriCorps VISTA	2	9	\$48,950	\$165,582
AmeriCorps Total	27	300	\$1,021,701	\$2,711,284
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	981		\$538,172
Higher Education	1	11,452		\$482,646
Learn and Serve America Total	3	12,433		\$1,020,818
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$69,557
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$78,800
State Commission Administration	1			\$250,000
Other Funding Total	3	N/A		\$398,357
Program Totals	51	17,739	\$1,021,701	\$6,492,678
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$7,514,379

The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

¹This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

²This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2010 - 2011 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

³This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Nebraska. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

⁴AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.



Senior Corps in Nebraska

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alliance	Box Butte County RSVP <i>City of Alliance</i>	416	RSVP
Beatrice	Pioneer FGP <i>Blue Valley Community Action Inc.</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Chadron	Chadron FGP <i>Northwest Community Action Partnership</i>	38	Foster Grandparent Program
Chadron	Chadron RSVP <i>Northwest Community Action Partnership</i>	370	RSVP
Chadron	Dawes & Sioux County RSVP <i>Northwest Community Action Partnership</i>	75	RSVP
Gering	Panhandle FGP <i>Panhandle Community Services</i>	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Hastings	Adams/Webster Counties RSVP <i>Senior Action Inc.</i>	550	RSVP
Hastings	Senior Action, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program <i>Senior Action Inc.</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Kearney	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska</i>	164	RSVP
Lincoln	Lincoln Area RSVP <i>Aging Partners</i>	562	RSVP
Lincoln	Lincoln/Lancaster FGP <i>Aging Partners</i>	46	Foster Grandparent Program
Lincoln	SCP of Lincoln <i>Aging Partners</i>	43	Senior Companion Program
North Platte	North Platte Area RSVP <i>City of North Platte</i>	640	RSVP
Ogallala	Ogallala City/Keith County RSVP <i>City of Ogallala</i>	302	RSVP
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska FGP <i>Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging</i>	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging RSVP <i>Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging</i>	1,003	RSVP
Omaha	SCP Omaha/Eastern Nebraska <i>Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging</i>	94	Senior Companion Program



Senior Corps in Nebraska

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Rushville	RSVP of Sheridan County <i>Sheridan County Commissioners</i>	335	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		5,006	

The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



AmeriCorps in Nebraska

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Fairbury	BVCA AmeriCorps <i>Blue Valley Community Action Inc.</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Hastings	Hastings Literacy Program AmeriCorps <i>Hastings Literacy Program, Inc.</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Kearney	Rural Corps of South Central Nebraska <i>Kearney Area Community Foundation</i>	25	AmeriCorps State
Lincoln	Reach for the Stars <i>City of Lincoln</i>	36	AmeriCorps State
Lincoln	Go Green <i>City of Lincoln</i>	26	AmeriCorps State
Lincoln	Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment (RISE) <i>Nebraska State Probation</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Lincoln	Partners in Achievement <i>Center for People in Need</i>	35	AmeriCorps State
Lincoln	Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education <i>Board of Regents, University of Nebraska</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lyons	Growing Foods for Health and the Environment <i>Center for Rural Affairs</i>	5	AmeriCorps State
Macy	Bright Futures AmeriCorps Team <i>Omaha Tribe</i>	12	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Niobrara	Santee AmeriCorps Program <i>Santee Sioux Nation</i>	11	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Omaha	Omaha, HFH of <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Omaha	CLEARCorps/Omaha <i>Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance</i>	2	AmeriCorps National
Omaha	LFS AmeriCorps <i>Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska</i>	36	AmeriCorps State



AmeriCorps in Nebraska

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Omaha	MMI AmeriCorps <i>University of Nebraska Medical Center (MMI) Sponsored Programs</i>	28	AmeriCorps State
Omaha	OHKA AmeriCorps <i>Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance</i>	3	AmeriCorps State
Omaha	AmeriCorps-Youthbuild Omaha <i>Goodwill Industries, Inc. (Omaha)</i>	24	AmeriCorps State
Omaha	City of Omaha, Cities of Service VISTA Project <i>City of Omaha</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		300	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing. The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



Learn and Serve America in Nebraska

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Beatrice	Beatrice Public Schools	40	K-12 School-Based
Blair	Dana College	647	Higher Education
Chadron	Chadron State College	42	Higher Education
Columbus	Educational Service Unit 7	59	K-12 School-Based
Crawford	Crawford Public Schools	15	K-12 School-Based
Crete	Doane College	135	Higher Education
Crete	Doane College	201	Higher Education
Kearney	University of Nebraska Kearney	2,097	Higher Education
Kearney	University of Nebraska at Kearney	35	Higher Education
<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>Board of Regents, University of Nebraska</i>		<i>Higher Education</i>
<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>Nebraska Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
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Lincoln	Nebraska Wesleyan University	N/A	Higher Education
Lincoln	Nebraska Wesleyan University	653	Higher Education
Lincoln	Nebraska Wesleyan University - Give Me Your Hand	181	Higher Education
Lincoln	Nebraska Wesleyan University - Project Homeless Connect	145	Higher Education
Lincoln	Nebraska Wesleyan University - Upward Bound	60	Higher Education
Lincoln	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	N/A	Higher Education
Niobrara	Niobrara Public Schools	28	K-12 School-Based
Ogallala	Ogallala Public Schools	110	K-12 School-Based
Omaha	Clarkson College	N/A	Higher Education
Omaha	Clarkson College	529	Higher Education
Omaha	College of Saint Mary	516	Higher Education
Omaha	College of St Mary	462	Higher Education
Omaha	Creighton University	648	Higher Education
Omaha	Creighton University	905	Higher Education
Omaha	Grace University	214	Higher Education
Omaha	Metropolitan Community College	38	Higher Education
Omaha	Metropolitan Community College	1,564	Higher Education
Omaha	Nebraska Methodist College	208	Higher Education
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Learn and Serve America in Nebraska

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Omaha	University of Nebraska Omaha	310	Higher Education
Omaha	University of Nebraska at Omaha	240	Higher Education
Oshkosh	Garden County Public Schools	46	K-12 School-Based
Scottsbluff	Educational Service Unit 13	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Wakefield	Educational Service Unit 1	383	K-12 School-Based
Walthill	Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation	300	K-12 School-Based
Wayne	Wayne State College	53	Higher Education
Wayne	Wayne State College	1,359	Higher Education
Winnebago	Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska		K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		12,433	

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